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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PBOR, PINT, TH, LA
SUBJECT: LPDR FORCES IN CONTROL OF TWO MEKONG RIVER ISLANDS.

1. NONG KHAI VICE GOVERNOR TOLD CONOFF APRIL 12 THAT FORCE OF
APPROXIMATELY 30 LPDR SOLDIERS TOOK CONTROL OF CON CHING CHU ISLAND,
NEAR SRI CHIANG MAI DISTRICT TOWN, DURING EARLY MORNING OF APRIL 11.
VICE GOVERNOR SAID LAO RIGHTIST BAND, WHICH HAD MOVED ONTO
DON CHING CHU APRIL 1, FLED INTO THAILAND WHEN LPDR FORCES BEGAN
FIRING ROCKETS AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS ONTO ISLAND. SOURCE STATED THAT
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TWO ISLAND RESIDENTS WERE WOUNDED BY LPDR FIRE AND THAT PROPERTY ON
THAI SHORE NEAR DON CHING CHU SUSTAINED DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT 30,000
BAHT THAI MILITARY FORCES APPARENTLY TOOK NO RPT NO PART IN ACTION.
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FORCE REMAINS ON DON CHING CHU, ALONG WITH MOST OF THE ISLAND'S 200
PERMANENT RESIDENTS.

2. IN SEPERATE DEVELOPMENT, VICE GOV, SAID LPDR TOOPS MOVED ONTO DON SAN KHI ISLAND, LOCATED IN MEKONG NEAR PHON PHISAI DISTRICT ABOUT 50 KILOMETERS EAST OF NONG KHAI PROVINCE CAPITAL IN MORING HOURS OF APRIL 11. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, LPDR FORCE GAINED CONTROL ON DON SAN KHI FROM LAO RESISTANCE ELEMENTS AFTER A BRIEF EXCHANGE OF GUN-FIRE. LPDR FORCES APPARENTLY SUSTAINED SEVERAL WIA WHILE DISLODGING RIGHTIST BAND WHICH HAD RECENTLY MOVED ONTO ISLAND. RESISTANCE GROUP REPORTEDLY FLED TO THAILAND.

3. AS OF 0900 APRIL 12, SITUATION ALONG BORDER IN BOTH SRI CHIANG MAI AND PHON PHISAI AREA IS QUIET, WITH LPDR TROOPS IN FIRM CONTROL OF DONG CHING CHU AND DON SAN KHI ISLANDS. BORDER CROSSING POINT AT NONG KHAI IS OPEN FOR OPERATIONS.

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